GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Production of Gur
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers of Rajasthan and Haryana have reduced the production of gur this year due to poor returns and lack of demand, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to address such problems;

(c) whether the profitability of gur production has fallen down in recent years, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to improve the situation, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (d): Sugarcane Crop is grown in the States including Rajasthan and Haryana. Sugarcane growers use crop for the production of Jaggery (Gur) and supply to sugar mills for production of Sugar. The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) does not maintain data on production of Gur.

In order to enhance production of sugarcane in the country, DAC&FW provides support to the states including Haryana under National Food Security Mission from 2014-15 for Demonstration on intercropping with Sugarcane, State level Training and Supply of tissue culture raised plantlets /seedlings etc. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) conducts research on technology generation for production of gur besides, dissemination of technology on sugarcane production at farmers field.

The allocation of funds to the state of Haryana during last 2 years is as under:-

Rs. in Lakhs
Year Central Share
2016-17 19.76
2017-18 19.76

The States can also undertake sugarcane development programme under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna.

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